THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Thursday, 3rd July 1952.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras, at half past ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—ALLOTMENT OF SEATS TO MEMBERS.

* SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" The seat allotted to one of our Members has been changed. He is not able to find where his seat actually is. If seats of hon. Members are to be changed inconveniently like this, they will find it difficult to sit properly. Mr. Pulla Reddi's seat has been changed and in his seat some other name has been pasted. He wants to know where he should sit."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I will ask the office to show him the seat. It appears the office has already shown him his seat."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" No, Sir. The point is, only just now Sri C. Pulla Reddi came to me and told me that his seat has been changed. If the office had shown him his seat, he would not have asked me for the information. Anyway if he is shown his seat I am satisfied."

MR. SPEAKER :—" His seat has already been shown to him by the office. I will ask the office to show it to him again."

SRI P. VENKATESWARLU :—" Why is it that hon. Members' seats are being changed? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Hon. Members' seats are changed on their own requests."

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Formation of Linguistic States.

* 25 *Q.*—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that he told pressmen on 30th April 1952 that delay in the formation of linguistic states would create greater difficulties later on ; and

(*b*) whether it is the Government's intention to create the Andhra State at an early date?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) It is true that as time advances, the mixture of peoples and languages across borders proceeds apace so that lying down boundaries becomes more and more difficult. This is what I referred to.